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Attached please find the following document(s) for filing in the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005 (10 pgs)

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit: 2823

For: GeBPSG Top Clad For a Planar Lightwave Circuit

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of December 20, 2005, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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